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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Grainger
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752)	
	:	Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004
Filed: August 29, 2000)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2467
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING	:	
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED)	
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A	:	
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)	
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS,	:	
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)	
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE	:	
MEMORY)	November 3, 2004

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SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND
 ENTRY OF JULY 22, 2004 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

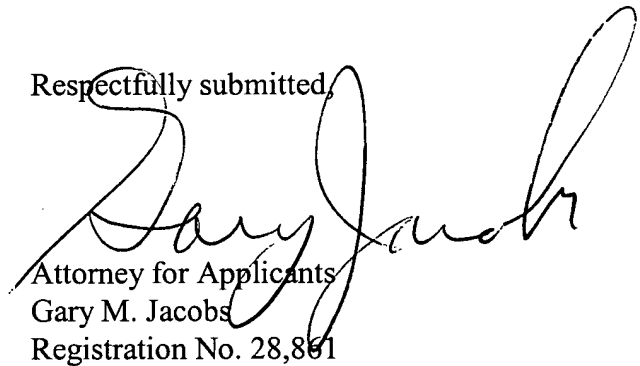
Sir:

The October 21, 2004 Response to Rule 312 Communication enters the August 3, 2004 Amendment. But Applicants did not file an Amendment on August 3, 2004. Instead, Applicants filed a Request for Acknowledgment and Entry of July 22, 2004 Amendment After Allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a paper acknowledging entry of the July 22, 2004 Amendment After Allowance, since the Amendment After Allowance merely corrects minor informalities in the substitute specification without adding new matter. For the Examiner's convenience, attached is a duplicate, signed copy of the July 22, 2004 Amendment After Allowance, and a stamped postcard receipt establishing the filing of this document on that date.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jacobs", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned over the typed name and registration number.

Attorney for Applicants
Gary M. Jacobs
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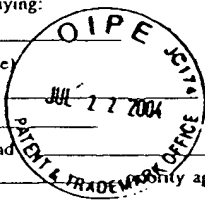
Application No. 02/60,752

Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

FCIS-0-00

- Response to Official Action.
- Check for \$ _____ (claims fee)
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _____
- Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and _____ documents
- Claim for priority and certified copies of _____ priority applications
- Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _____
- Other (specify) Amendment After Allowance



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

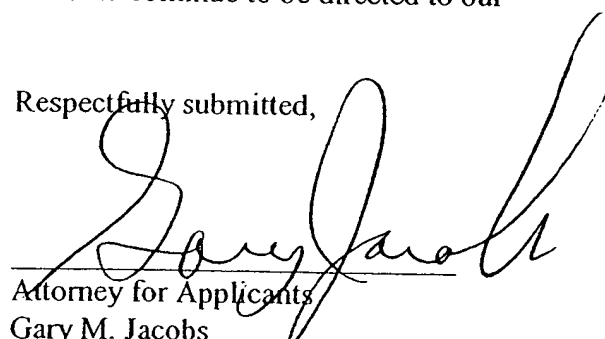
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	54	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140%\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.